

Section 339.

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Title: Recognition of Tribal government domestic relations orders

Effective Date: Effective for domestic relations orders received by plan administrators after December 31, 2022, including any such order which is submitted for reconsideration after such date.

Mandatory or Optional: Optional

Plans Affected: All

Previous Law: Under present law, plan administrators cannot assign the benefit of a participant pursuant to a domestic relations order issued by a Tribal government.

SECURE 2.0 Law: Allows domestic relations orders issued by Indian tribal governments to be recognized as “qualified domestic relations orders” to provide the same exception for Tribal domestic relations orders from the prohibition on assignment or alienation of benefits as had previously applied to State issued domestic relations orders.

Guidance and/or Correction Bills:

- None